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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

October 31, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2002, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

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Sir:				
Transmitted herewith is a Reply to Restriction/Election Requirement in the above-identified application.				
	The enclosed document is being trans Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.B			the
	Petition for ( ) month(s) extension to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 of time.			
$\boxtimes$	No fee is required.			
	A check in the amount of \$0.00 is enclosed			
	Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448	in the	amoun	t of

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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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